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PAYMENT

- **The new bonus amount will be paid in two lump sums.**

- **$1,000.00 will be paid to the eligible sponsor once the Soldie has commenced Basic Training.**

- **1,000.00 will be paid to the eligible sponsor once the Soldier (referral) has completed and graduated from One Station Unit (OSUT) or Advanced Individual Training (AIT).**

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Eligible Sponsors

- **Soldiers that are members of the regular component of the Army, Army National Guard (SELRES) or Army Reserve (SELRES) to include AGR Soldiers on active duty.**

- **Active Army Retirees, which includes retired officers and enlisted members of the Regular Army and Army Reserve Component Retirees.**

- **Reserve members receiving retired pay.**

- **Reserve members who have transferred to the Retired Reserve after completing the requisite qualifying years credible for retired pay, but who have not yet reached 60 years of age.**

- **Retired members of the National Guard.**

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Who can Soldiers Refer

- **Soldier may refer anyone that has no previous military serv**
- **Soldiers may not refer immediate family. (defined as spouse (including step-parent), child (natural, adopted, or step-child or sister)**
- **Soldier may not refer anyone that has went thru any stage enlistment process (ex. conducted and appointment with a r**

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REFERRAL PROCESS

- **Soldiers or Army Retirees should enroll in ARS- SMART @ https://www.usarec.army.mil/smart/ before making a referral**

- **Referring Soldiers/Army Retirees are required to establish a account prior to making a referral and are required to submit personal information on the website including their SSN to fa payment via DFAS.**

- **Soldiers, or Army Retirees who are making a referral to the Army Reserve should contact your local Recruiting station.**

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Huntsville Recruiting Company
(256) 539-6511

- **Huntsville Recruiting Station (256) 922-1422**
- **Athens Recruiting Station (256) 232-0756**
- **Decatur Recruiting Station (256) 353-7752**
- **Cullman Recruiting Station (256) 734-6939**
- **Florence Recruiting Station (256) 764-5112**